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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 03 January 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

the 312 amendment is a copy of the abstract, which does not appear to have made the transition from the paper file to IFW. The abstract is entered into the file. There does not appear to be any outstanding requirements and the application is being forwarded to the publications branch to issue in due course.

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